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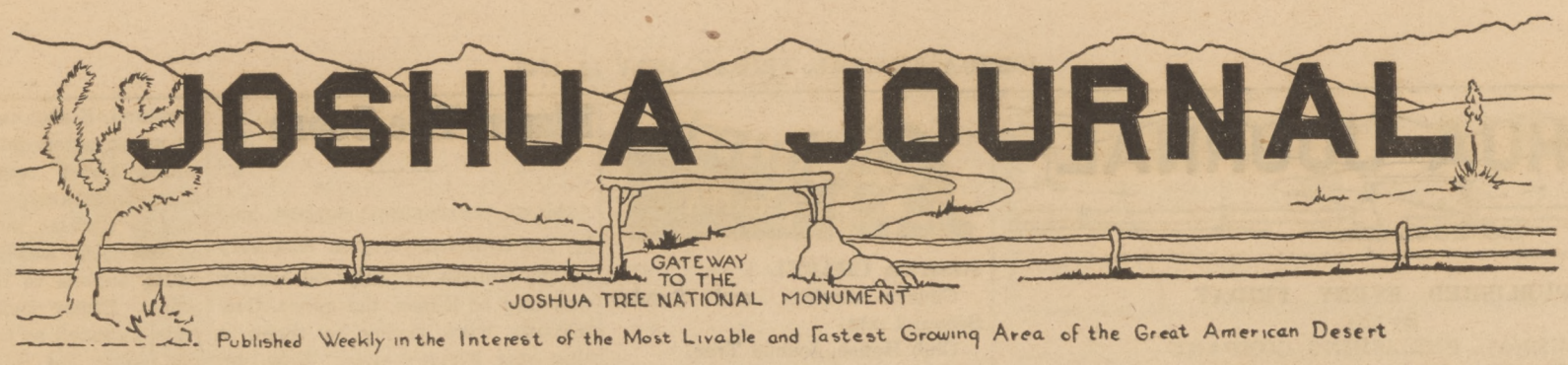

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Abundance of Water From Jenkin's Deep Well

The new water well just finished by the Colton Drilling Company on the acreage of Walter Jenkins seven miles northwest of Joshua Tree, has the promise of being a prolific and permanent producer.

The well was drilled to a depth of 717 feet and the water now stands at 400 foot level.

The Colton Drilling Co., who are pioneers in this section in the drilling of water wells, have completed the job in record time and with very little, if any, difficulty. The work of drilling was under the direct charge of E. E. (Doc) Ford, Chas. Cotton and Dewey Menzer. This crew is composed of men who are ace high in their profession and who take a great pride in their work.

Mr. Walter Jenkins, for whom the well was drilled, is the head of the Oasis Chemical Co., who are now conducting laboratories at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Jenkins is now erecting a new building at his acreage northwest of Joshua Tree, and the new laboratory will be ready for occupancy within a few months. The location is ideal for the purpose and will add greatly to that section of the valley.

The discovery of the new well is indicative that with the proper depth, the life giving fluid can be produced in abundant quantities for irrigation and domestic uses. Other wells are being drilled in that same section and many more are to follow in the future. The water being furnished by these deep wells in and around Joshua Tree and vicinity, is pronounced by all who have partaken of it, to be the best in all southeastern California.

V. F. W. News

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held an open meeting July 11 when plans were to be made for the reorganization of the baseball team. Anyone of the baseball players who care to play on the V.F.W. team get in touch with Loyer. We are going to try and make an outstanding team, and many out of town games are planned. Anyone wishing games contact C. J. Loyer, Box 164, 29 Palms, and arrangements will be made.

Plans are going forward for the V.F.W. Anniversary Barbecue and dance to be held Labor Day, Sept. 2nd. We are planning a good time for this day and invite every one to attend.

The next regular meeting is Thursday evening, July 25th, 8 p.m. DAV Bldg. All men wishing to join please get there a little early so that applications can be made out.

CHAS. J. LOYER, SR.,
Commander 29 Palms Post, 4229

Special School Meeting Held

Saturday night a special school meeting was held by the residents of Joshua Tree, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of obtaining a building for the school children of Joshua Tree. The meeting was held at the Wilson building and was attended by about fifty enthusiastic residents.

The school term will open September 9. The building will be on the Community Park grounds, and will be available for other community activities.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to devise plans for the obtaining of a building for this purpose:

J. G. Robbins, Milo Crane, Frank Fox, George Beard, Frank Cook, C. M. Lyday.

The people of Joshua Tree got busy Saturday night and pledged $950, most of which was paid then.

Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Milo Crane and Mrs. G. A. Ojala were appointed as a committee to solicit additional funds. These aggressive young matrons are working hard and have added many dollars to the subscription.

Next week the Community Association will hand in names of all the contributors.

Pom Pom Rug Won By Mr. Haines

Mr. Haines ,of Los Angeles, was beaming all day Sunday. Mr. Haines won the beautiful Pom Pom rug, which was awarded by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Fourth of July celebration.

The rug was made of colorful yarn, blue, pink, brown, green and rose, being made into pom poms of perfection and beauty. Mrs. Herdman designed and assembled most of the rug, which was really a work of creation. She was assisted by the various women of the Auxiliary, all of whom deserve much credit. Mr. Haines remarked that he might place the rug at the front door of his home at a welcoming mat.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Anyone desiring to contribute any amount toward the Community building which will be used for a temporary school, please clip the following coupon and mail to Community Association, Joshua Tree, Calif.

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Mr. W. H. Pepper Called by Death

The death of Mr. W. H. Pepper, which occurred Tuesday morning shortly after four o'clock was a shock to the many friends he had made since his coming here March 2nd, as well as his devoted wife, Mrs. Henretta Pepper.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Monday all day Mr. Pepper had worked hard, spending the morning working on concrete blocks for the finishing of his little home which he was trying to complete, and in the afternoon he had done some electrical wiring for a neighbor.

It was a custom of Mr. Pepper to have coffee with Mrs. Pepper at four o'clock every morning. Mr. Pepper made the coffee at the usual time Tuesday morning. He called to his wife, addressing her as "Harry" his pet name for her. By the time Mrs. Pepper got to him he lay on the couch nearby prostrated. She got the electric pad, he having told her that his limbs felt numb. She then called Mrs. Bishop, a nurse and friend, who lived in a trailer house on their lot. Before Mrs. Bishop arrived Mr. Pepper had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper came here for Mrs. Pepper's health. Like most older folks who come to the desert, Mr. Pepper no doubt felt so much better in Joshua Tree, that he overworked. He loved the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper came from Hollywood here, having previously lived in Bonham and Houston, Texas.

They had been planning a trip with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Laughmiller, of Bonham, who were coming here to pick them up for a summer trip to Colorado and other points.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pepper were members of the Presbyterian church, and previous to their coming here Mrs. Pepper was active in club and church work.

Because of his genuine goodness, Mr Pepper had endeared himself to all who knew him.

As a token of the esteem in which he was held many Joshua Tree friends sent flowers.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Banning Mortuary. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Opens Photographic Business

Stewart Gear, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has leased the Dr. Willard Gardner building on Park boulevard, where he will engage in photographic business as soon as his laboratory is completed, which will include a kodak finishing plant. Mr. Gear is well qualified in photographic business, having had forty years experience. He is well known in our community and will always take pride in our civic and cultural activities.

Fourth of July Celebration at Joshua Tree Draws Large Crowds

The Fourth of July celebration, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was one of the biggest and most enjoyable events which have occurred in Joshua Tree. Those who attended and the many participants are enthusiastic in their praise of the way things were handled by Mr. A. S. Wood, an dthe various group who assisted him.

The concessions were managed by the American Legion, the Women's Club had booths for soft drinks and ice cream, and all of the various departments were successful, from both a financial and pleasurable standpoint.

The barbecue, which was held at the building owned by Mr. C. V. Wilson and donated for that purpose, was one of the main features of the celebration. The meat was barbecued by Mr. Bradley, of Twentynine Palms. The tenderness, deliciousness of flavor and quality of the meat, is still being talked about in Joshua Tree. The barbecue started at one o'clock and about four hundred persons were served by seven o'clock.

The American Legion took over for the evening's dance at the same building and, this too, was a huge success.

Various games and races were participated in, and much fun was had as folks forgot their ages, their troubles more serious aspects of life and got some real old-fashioned fun out of the day.

The various races and winners were as follows:

Boys race— one hundred yard dash—Eddie Anderson, $1.00; Billy Coulter, 50c.

3 legged race—Trenty Crane, $1.00; Billy Brown, $1.00; Eddie Anderson, 50c; George Murphy, 50c.

Sack race — Eddie Anderson, $1.00; Billy Brown, 50c.

Girl's Race—100 yard dash — Yvonne La Ferney, $1.00; Darlene Read, 50c.

50 yard dash—Yvonne La Ferney, $1.00; Norma Ojala, 50c.

3 legged race— Norma Ojala, $1.00; Beverly Anderson, 50c; Deryle Moore, 50c.

Sack Race—Yvonne La Ferney, $1.00; Deryle Moore, 50c.

Pie Eating— May Lehenbuwer, $1.00; Yvonne La Ferney, 50c.

Total $37.50.

Single men won by Ty Owar.

Father O'Dowd Leaves For Month's Vacation

Father P. J. O'Dowd of the Twentynine Palms Blessed Sacrament Church is leaving here Monday for a vacation extending until the first week in August. Father O'Dowd is planning on visiting Northern Caliofrnia.

Father Gerard Brennekie, of Banning, will officiate at the Church in Father O'Dowd's absence.

Effective the 14th instant, one Mass only at 8 o'clock on each Sunday morning will be held, until further notice from the Church, it is stated. Also, during the month of July the Mass in Morengo Valley will be discontinued.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The JOURNAL just learned, after having written the Fourth of July story, that Miss Gwen Head, won second prize in majoretting contest.

The new editors not having attended the celebration may have omitted some important items pertaining to the grand entertainment put on by our Joshua Tree citizens.

Sunday School For Joshua Tree

Last Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lee, who lives at Sunburst and Commercial street, Sunday school was held. The children enjoyed the outdoor program which Mrs. Lee had prepared for them. They were taught short, snappy choruses, some of them in Chinese language. Exciting missionary stories, which kiddies enjoy were part of the Sunday school program. The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ was portrayed on feltograph, something new and interesting to the children of Joshua Tree.

Sunday school will be held each Sunday at 10 a.m. Send your children next Sunday. They will be sure to enjoy the program and the early Sunday school training cannot be over estimated.

THE JOURNAL is glad to know that even during the summer months the children will have this privilege.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Mrs. C. R. Bunker was reported confined to her home in Los Angeles the first of the week with a badly sprained ankle. She met with the accident Tuesday, but at this writing she is reported withstanding the injury very well.

JOHN W. COULTER, SR., RECEIVES SHIPPING ORDERS

Verna R. Coulter received word that her son, John W. Coulter, Sr., had received his shipping orders to take part in the 4th of July celebration at Santa Barbara. En route from San Diego where he is now stationed to Santa Barbara, the sea was very rough and he and several other sailors were washed overboard. We are all anxiously waiting for John's next trip to Joshua Tree so that we can hear more about the event.

John was the first boy in Joshua Tree to enlist in the service and soon will be discharged and return here to make his home again.

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Sun Valley News

Mrs. Laura and Felix Burns were visitors in Los Angeles Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Fay Suffron of Los Angeles is spending this week with Cyrus Gates at his Rancho.

Carroll Albertson of Twenty-nine Palms has been employed by Leo Emig and is making his home in Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emig and daughter Anne visited in Glendale and Montrose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma spent Tuesday in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Albert Wallace is now a resident of Sun Valley, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney for the present.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez last weekend were Mrs. Lopez' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pollard of Los Angeles. Also, Reuben and Alfonso Zamora, and Edward Alverz, former neighbor children of Torrance, arrived this last week to spend several weeks with Joe and Nora.

Mrs. George Ledesma and Mrs. Leo Emig were in Los Angeles shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes were visitors in San Bernardino Tuesday.

The residents of Sun Valley are happy to know that the new well being drilled by the Mutual Water Company is making good progress. The last reports from Mr. Suffdy were that it is down below 200 feet now.

Yucca Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have returned to their home in Yucca Valley, 4 B ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett came to the desert in '33. For several years they have been away. Now they say they have come back to stay. (So the desert claims her own.)

Yucca Valley's fourth of July celebration proved a great success. It was well attended by her neighbors of Morongo Valley. The food was ace high with plenty of it. The celebration tapered off with a dance with good music. Yucca is well known for their dances and good times one has when attending them.

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MASS IN MORONGO VALLEY
Mass will be read by Father O'Dowd, Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at McCormick's home. Instead of Sunday, as previously announced.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL at CRAWFORD'S RANCH EVERY SUNDAY at 10 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
Legion Hall, Yucca Valley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 7:30 P.M.
R. L. STEPHENSON, Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45.
7:30 Thursday evenings, prayer meeting.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES
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Elmer, The Goose

About the funniest contest held by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Fourth of July celebration was that of Elmer, the goose. Contestants were trying to throw a ring over Elmer's head. Now, understand, Elmer has not been trained as an actor, but the manner in which Elmer cocked one eye at the contestants, shook his head just in time to avert the "ringing of his neck" was clever enough to cause anyone to howl with merriment. Elmer looked at the audience, as much as to say: "I'm making money for this Auxiliary."

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Zachary Scott

SATURDAY JULY 20
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29 Palms News

Sam Marks at the Sport Center, 29 Palms, never forgets to give his friends just what they like from highballs to the best of entertainments, but July fourth was a special Harlow Jones showing moving pictures of the beauty of the desert in technicolor, also the picture of Pioneer day and the turtle races of Joshua Tree.

Sam says if the folks in Joshua Tree would like for him to show these pictures again of the Turtle races he would be glad to do so. Just let him know when. It really is something the Joshua people should see.

Fourth of July evening Smoke Tree Cafe gave an opening dance, good food, good refreshments and better, a good time by all.

Twentynine Palms had her share of fire works the fourth, the first since the war. They were shared not only by the ones that saw them leave the ground, but from the Highways and byways and by those that lived in the rural districts.

"K" FIELD NEWS

Soaring pilots that came out last week end to practice up for the coming meet were Dick Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, who flew the Southern California Soaring Associations Laister Kauffman Sailplane, Bob Thomas, with his Laister Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. David Boone brought their Laister Kauffman from San Diego. The highest altitude reached was 11,200 feet.

We had a very pleasant surprise this week when Lyle Maxey from Detroit, Michigan, dropped in to visit with us. Maxey was a former glider pilot instructor at Condor Field and later joined the Navy as a fighter pilot in the Pacific. We hope Maxey will remain and enter the soaring contest as he is a veteran of several Eastern meets. He reached an altitude of 18,000 feet at the Elmira ,Ney York, contest in 1941.

AAge Hansen, a former tow pilot, flew his Vultee airplane in for a visit and to check on his property in Twentynine Palms.

Kelly Petellio, the famous race car driver stopped in to see what a glider looked like while he was visiting the desert. Bill Mills and Bill Beaty took the Fairchild on a flight to the mysterious Giant Rock Airport.

H. O. Comer has had the 29'er on display at the four corners for anyone curious as to what a glider looks like. He landed his ship at the ball park 4th of July, then moved it to 4 corner.

"Red" Hall from San Bernardino stopped in for a glider ride and Mr. H. Swain is the new glider student from the future city of Mentalphysics.

Mr. "Bill" Wood from Indio, brought his new Stinson 150 over to take us for a ride. It is a four passenger High wing Monoplane that cruises at 120 mph.

Don Hamilton, an old time glider pilot, now with the U. S. Forestry Dept., Washington, D. C., just dropped in to see us. He was flying a new Stinson 150.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Renard, real old timers of this valley, are in town for a few days, and are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The Renards came to the desert to homestead in 1927, and though they have not made their residence here continuously, they have come as often as Mr. Renard's work permitted as he is attached to the Veteran's Hospital.

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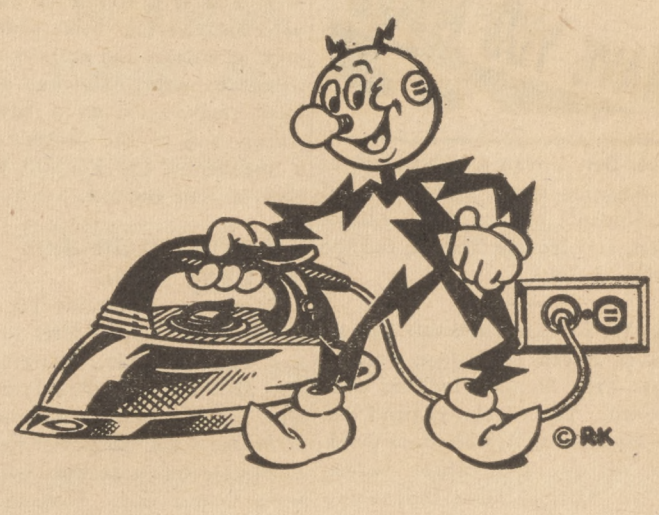

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HAVE YOU HEARD

Mrs. Ben Unran and husband of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Unran's mother, Mrs. Lillian Patton, and Norma Peppin, for the Fourth of July.

Mr. W. B. Clark and son George Clark of North Hollywood were in Joshua Tree Monday looking over our town. The Clarks praised our town highly and promised to drink much of our fine water before leaving. Let us hope they some day locate with us. They called at the Journal office while here.

GUEST HOUSE GUESTS

Thelma L. Parker of Hollywood and Miss Chris Thompson of San Francisco were registered at the Coultre's Guest House over the 4th of July.

Among the interesting callers at the Joshua Tree Journal office this week was Mrs. Maude A. Fox. Mrs. Fox is a writer of much experience, having been contributor both of stories and articles to magazines of note. She has also had much experience as a newspaper editor, and at the present time is a member of the Foothill Writer's club of San Gabriel.

LORRAINE RADFORD RETURNS HOME

Teresa B. Matthews has recently returned from a visit to Dallas and Durant, Okla., bringing Loraine Radford to Joshua Tree again. Mrs. Radford is busy making plans to develop her property here and a possible business that will mean much to our city. Welcome back, Loraine. We hope you are here to stay.

HURRY, HURRY

Baby Contest now in full swing at Market Basket, 29 Palms. Get your vote in for your favorite now.

Three charming young matrons, Mrs. Milo Crane, Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. G. A. Ojala called at the Joshua Tree Journal office Monday. There young women and Mrs. C. M. Lyday were soliciting funds for the school, which we hope to have in September.

WILSONS WANDER AWAY FROM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of the Wilson Home Furnishing Co., were in Los Angeles and Bellflower three days this week purchasing furniture for their new store which they will open soon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are fine people and their new home and store will be a great acquisition to Joshua Tree.

Miss Bertha Ammon of Los Angeles, is in Joshua Tree for a few weeks vacation.

Forrest Wilson and children of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Hibbard. They will remain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt Leach were in San Bernardino Wednesday. They were glad to return to their desert home over the hill, just east of Joshua Tree, on account of the extreme heat in S. B.

Trudie Stovall, Eleanor Ritchie and Edith Sallas, all from Hollywood were guests at the Desertaire Lodge, over the Fourth of July, returning Saturday.

Miss Clara Cottrel, of Burbank, and Miss Laura Barringer visited in Joshua Tree this week, and incidentally enjoyed watching the progress of their new homes, which are nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyle were in Joshua Tree over the weekend.

Mr .and Mrs. Mitchell were in Colton Monday, where they purchased five flats of Boysen berries, which was divided with Mrs. Goodwin of the Club House. You can't keep these Joshua Tree women down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benoit, of Los Angeles and Joshua Tree came in to their Joshua Tree home Wednesday for a couple of weeks. Mr. Benoit is interested in the real estate business in Los Angeles and enjoys the wide open spaces of our desert town, as also does his charming wife.

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THIS . . . and THAT

By BETH BARRETT

A subscriber sends in this slogan for Joshua Tree:

"Joshua Tree, where the sunshine spends the year." Not bad.

Some of the Joshua Tree parents might send in cute sayings of the younger generation. Occasionally the youngsters could put us parents to shame with the witty and enlightening remarks they spontaneously hand us.

Sunday was a busy day. Mr. Moninger gave Mr. B. and I a rare treat. Mr. Moninger, in case you live out of town, is one of the genial members of the Joshua Tree Townsite Co., we were introduced to more interesting persons in one single day, than in any one day of our entire newspaper experience. The people we met were genuine homey folks, who truly love the desert, particularly their home spot, and the welcome accorded us was something which could not be assumed. You are all fine people and from time to time human interest stories will appear about you. You are here because you would rather be here than any place in the United States; your homes are, many of them solidly and artistically built and your informal manner of greeting strangers in your midst, will be treasured by all who pass your way. Won't you come in and get better acquainted with us, give us news of yourselves and your activities, and together we can make Joshua Tree a never to be forgotten place.

Mrs. Nell Lyle, who owns a lot in Joshua Tree, and who will build early next year casually remarked to me that she had bought a lot in Joshua Tree. I was unfamiliar with the name of the town. Mrs. Lyle took over the conversation and sold me on the idea of locating here. Nell and I went to school together. Incidentally, she does not know that we have located here. Is she going to be surprised to see this issue of the paper. Nell knew us in our early newspaper career. Thank you Nell.

Personalities

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be driving a new Chevrolet some time in August.

Mr. K. L. Williams who has bought property at Grand View and will soon start building on his lovely homesite, recently sold his property in Glendale.

Woody Wood spent the week in Los Angeles. This is the first time Woody has been away from Joshua Tree since locating here. It's a bet that he was glad to get back to the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams enjoyed the weekend visit of their daughter, Muriel, who is a nurse at the General hospital in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burris, of Los Angeles, spent the Fourth of July in Joshua Tree visiting friends and looking after their property interests here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burris are highly pleased with their investments here and their many friends hope they can soon become permanent residents with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeBauer of Cabazon, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch, who are building their new home in Grand View Circle.

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